

FEBRUARY 3, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. PARKER, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

For the relief of Samuel W. Ruff.

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2      *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3      the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they  
4      are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the account of  
5      Samuel W. Ruff, a surgeon in the navy of the United States,  
6      and to allow him the pay and emoluments of a surgeon, in  
7      lieu of the pay and emoluments of an assistant surgeon, from  
8      the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thir-  
9      ty-one, up to the time of his appointment as surgeon in the  
10     year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four ; and that  
11     the amount due to the said Samuel W. Ruff upon such settle-  
12     ment and allowance, be paid out of any money in the Trea-  
13     sury not otherwise appropriated.